

**Chestertown Walk – 5 & 10 KM (1A) Year-Round Event  
Hosted by the Annapolis Amblers**

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**Trail Description:**

A pleasant walk in downtown and residential areas. Chestertown was the scene of its own Revolutionary Tea Party in 1774 and the hub of a thriving agricultural and seafood area which shipped its products on the once-ubiquitous steamboats of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Washington College, the first college chartered in the nation after the Declaration of Independence was founded in 1782.

**Special Programs:** Town Halls/City Halls, Walking with America’s Veterans, Rails to Trails,

**Annapolis Amblers Website:** [www.annapolisamblers.org](http://www.annapolisamblers.org)

**Start Point:**

Kent Plaza, 711 Washington Ave., Chestertown, Maryland

**Amenities:**

Restrooms are available at the stores in Kent Plaza, the Chestertown Visitors Center and elsewhere along the route. Bring water with you.

**Driving Directions:**

From the Bay Bridge, head EAST on U.S. 301. After 25 miles, LEFT on Rt. 405 North. After 2.6 miles, LEFT on Rt. 19 West. After 2 miles, RIGHT on Rt. 213 North. After 7.5 miles, RIGHT on Morganec Rd. LEFT into Kent Plaza, Chestertown, MD. Park in the area closest to Tractor Supply.


**Walk Registration:**

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Note: The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distance and any special program using the OSB. See below.

**Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please log in to your Online Start Box account, click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, and click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

	<p>In case of Emergency: Dial 911 Event related assistance: Linda Meyer: 904-302-2156</p>	<p>These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.</p>
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## Chestertown – 5 KM Walk (1A)

1. Facing away from Tractor Supply, **TURN LEFT** to cross Morganec Rd. **TURN RIGHT** and walk to light.
2. At light, **TURN LEFT** onto Washington Ave. Walk to traffic light at Greenwood Ave. Cross **RIGHT** into Washington College. Get on left side of main road to brick path. Follow main road through college. Pass Cullen Hall and Academic Center.
3. When brick ends take the crosswalk on the right then left (it moves) passing the Athletic Center. Continue ahead on North College Ave. staying to left of parking Lot A. Pass old Bethel AME Church to High Street.
4. **TURN LEFT** on High Street. Pass old houses, cross Spring St. (cool fountain on left) and **TURN RIGHT** at light South Cross St.
5. Pass shops, **TURN LEFT** onto Cannon St. Pass Modern Stone Age Bread shop, Warrell's Tavern (1791 GW slept here), Little Free Library to end of Cannon St.
6. At Chester River, **TURN LEFT** onto River Promenade.
7. **TURN LEFT** on High St. Cross Queen St. (Evergrain Bread) and Court St. Carefully walk to Memorial Park (WWAV), return and **TURN LEFT** on Court St.
8. Walk down Lawyers Row and alley. **TURN LEFT** on Maple Ave. (no sign RT 213). Restrooms available at Visioir's Center on left. Continue on Maple Ave. as it turns into Washington Ave. **CROSS** Spring Ave. at light.
9. Pass Kent St. Cross Campus Ave. to brick path. College will be on the left. At Greenwood Ave, **CROSS** and **TURN LEFT** to continue on Washington Ave.
10. At Morganec Rd. light, **TURN RIGHT** to crosswalk and cross Morganec Rd. and return to Tractor Supply.

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### **Information from Walking Brochure.**

Chestertown has been a Royal Point of Entry, the scene of its own Revolutionary Tea Party in 1774, and the hub of a thriving agricultural and seafood area which shipped its products on the once-ubiquitous steamboats of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries.

High Street, a broad main street, takes one from the Chester River to the chief public space, situated at the intersection of High and Cross Street, where the places of public business and other amenities are located. The simplicity of this scheme, similar to a miniaturized Philadelphia, is something of a rarity among Chesapeake ports. Washington College, the first college chartered in the nation after our Declaration of Independence, helped to distinguish the town as well. The college was founded by Reverend William Smith in 1782 and named "in honorable and perpetual memory of his Excellency General Washington, the illustrious and virtuous commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States."

Old historic buildings:

**Widehall, 101 N. Water Street**

**103 N. Water Street**

**River House, 107 N. Water Street**

**Watkins-Bryan House, 109 N. Water Street**

**The Perkins House, 115 N. Water Street**



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**Piney Orchard 10K (1B)**

1. Facing away from Tractor Supply, **TURN LEFT** to cross Morganec Rd. **TURN RIGHT** and walk to light. Cross St and **TURN RIGHT** on the Chestertown Rail Trail.
2. At light, **TURN LEFT** onto Washington Ave. Walk to traffic light at Greenwood Ave. Cross **RIGHT** into Washington College. Get on left side of main road to brick path. Pass Cullen Hall and Academic Center.
3. When brick ends take the crosswalk on the right then left (it moves) passing the Athletic Center. Continue ahead on North College Ave. staying to left of parking Lot A. Pass old Bethel AME Church to High Street.
4. **TURN LEFT** on High Street. Pass old houses, cross Spring St. (cool fountain on left) and **TURN RIGHT** at light South Cross St.
5. Pass shops, **TURN LEFT** onto Cannon St. Pass Warrell's Tavern (1791 GW slept here), At Chester River, **TURN LEFT** onto River Promenade.
6. **TURN LEFT** on High St. Cross Queen St. and Court St. Carefully walk to Memorial Park (WWAV), at Civil War Memorial **TURN RIGHT** to cross Memorial Plaza and continue through rot iron fence and take first diagonal brick path on right. Continue to Court St and **TURN LEFT**.
7. Walk down Lawyers Row and alley. **TURN RIGHT** on Maple Ave. (no sign RT 213).
8. At Water St. **TURN RIGHT**, cross High, Cannon, to end. Enter park and **TURN LEFT** on paved path. Continue around the park until a four-way intersection, **TURN LEFT** and continue to South Cross St. (MD 289).
9. Stay on the right side using the sidewalk until the crosswalk after the old Railroad Car. **TURN LEFT** to carefully cross S
10. After crossing S. Lynchburg St, stay **RIGHT** at the 'Y' and carefully cross High St. to continue on trail.
11. **TURN RIGHT** at Morganec Rd. Cross Washington College entrance road and turn right on sidewalk. Cross road at crosswalk, **TURN RIGHT** and then **TURN LEFT** to continue through parking lot. Walk straight ahead under Harford Hall. Follow brick path past baseball field on left and Roy Kirby Jr. Stadium on right.
12. Cross N. College Ave. **TURN LEFT** at 'T' and walk between the Visitor's Center and Gibson Center for the Arts.
13. Walk diagonally across the square towards the Clifton Miller Library on right to the Cater Walk. Immediately after the Library, **TURN RIGHT** and go through courtyard to stairs. Go down stairs and **TURN LEFT** at next path. Follow path and go around statue of George Washington on right.
14. Go back towards buildings, walk up the stairs, and take first diagonal path on right to exit the campus grounds. **TURN RIGHT** along Washinton Ave. to the light at Campus Ave. **TURB LEFT** and cross Washington Ave.
15. **TURN LEFT** on Rolling Rd. **TURN LEFT** on Bell Rd. **TURN RIGHT** on Cedar St.
16. **TURN LEFT** on Hadaway Dr. At Pine St (on left), **TURN RIGHT** to walk through parking area. Use crosswalk to cross Morgnec Rd and return to start.

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Chestertown - 5 & 10 KM (1A) Walk Directions

Map retrieved from <https://www.nps.gov/fowa/playourvisit/maps.htm>



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